

The Investigative Committee of the Georgia Board of Nursing met Thursday, June 4, 2015 via conference call at the Professional Licensing Boards Division of the Secretary of State located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2015

MEMBERS PRESENT

Tina Fletcher, LPN
Rhonda Scott, PhD, RN, CS
Dellarie Shilling, RN, DNP, FNP-BC

MEMBERS ABSENT

Katherine Mann, RN, CRNA

STAFF PRESENT

Jim Cleghorn, Executive Director
Amelia Baker, JD, Assistant Attorney General
Janet Freeman, RN, BSN, Nursing Consultant - Legal/Discipline

Shilling called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 4, 2015.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Fletcher moved, Scott seconded and the Board voted to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-2(k); 43-1-19(h), 43-26-5(c) and 43-26-11, to deliberate on applications and enforcement matters and to receive information on applications, investigative reports and pending cases. The motion passed unanimously.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session on Thursday, June 4, 2015, Shilling declared the meeting to be “open” pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act, O.C.G.A. §§ 50-14-1 et seq. No votes were taken during executive session.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE CASES

(**LPNI** = Licensed Practical Nurse Investigative Case Number) (**RNI**=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Scott moved to present the following recommendations to the Board.

RNI150890 – Obtain updated information regarding aftercare status, current medications and current employment and bring back to the Board.

RNI150872 – Table the case. Licensee must notify the Board of the final disposition of criminal charge or any change in the bond status within ten (10) days.

LPNI150139 – Close the case.

LPNI150142 – Close the case.

RNI150812 – Close the case.

RNI150324 – Close the case with a Letter of Concern (Action in Another Jurisdiction).

RNI150549 – Refer to the Attorney General’s office for a private consent order to include five (5) years monitoring and quarterly reports (employer, personal, aftercare, psychotherapy).

RNI120139 – Approve early termination of the consent order.

LPNI150440 – Close the case.

RNI150453 - Refer to the Attorney General's office for an outpatient mental physical examination from a Board approved evaluator. Results are to be reviewed by the Investigative Committee member and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant.

RNI120514 - Refer to the Attorney General's office for an indefinite suspension or voluntary surrender. Licensee may petition for lifting suspension with documentation of twelve (12) months continuous sobriety, no suboxone therapy and an outpatient mental physical examination from a Board approved evaluator completed within 30 days of the petition.

RNI150854 – Close the case.

LPNI150187 – Close the case.

LPNI110155 – Deny the license.

RNI140153/130317 – Deny the request to lift.

LPNI150205 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a public reprimand to include fines of \$500 for failure to disclose, \$500 for action in another jurisdiction and a course in Professional Boundaries in Nursing.

RNI150345 – Close the case.

RNI150489 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a public consent order to include fines of \$500 for failure to disclose and \$500 for action in another jurisdiction.

RNI150516 – Send mitigating letter requesting courses in Medication Administration, Patient Errors, Professional Accountability and Legal Liability.

LPNI150474 – Licensee must provide letter of explanation regarding suspension within thirty (30) days. Bring letter of explanation back for review. Refer to the Attorney General's office for a public consent order to include a fine of \$500 for failure to disclose.

LPNI150504 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a public consent order to include fines of \$500 for failure to disclose and \$500 for action in another jurisdiction.

LPNI150272 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a public consent order mirroring the Alabama Board of Nursing order, and fines of \$500 for action in another jurisdiction and \$500 for failure to disclose.

LPNI150268 – Send mitigating letter requesting courses in Handling Narcotics and Critical Thinking.

RNI120580 – Hold until receipt of June 30 quarterly reports and treatment records and bring the information back to the Investigative Committee.

RNI080743 – Obtain information from licensee regarding the current medication regimen, treating physician information and request the same information from the aftercare provider. Bring the information back to the Investigative Committee.

LPNI060170 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for an indefinite suspension or voluntary surrender.

RNI140574 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for an indefinite suspension or voluntary surrender.

RNI130467 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for an indefinite suspension or voluntary surrender.

RNI120745 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for an indefinite suspension or voluntary surrender. Licensee may petition to lift after twelve (12) months of documented continuous sobriety and an outpatient mental physical examination from a Board approved evaluator. Results are to be reviewed by the Investigative Committee member and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant.

RNI140297 – Reject the mental physical examination. Licensee must obtain a mental physical examination from a physician board certified in addictionology and must submit results within forty-five (45) days.

Fletcher seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned Thursday, June 4, 2015 at 5:24 p.m.


James D. Cleghorn, **Executive Director**

Approved on